<u>Abstract</u>

The invention comprises a toy top wherein a single or plurality of compact discs are used as rotational inertia members to form a toy top assembly. The compact disc may have labels containing printed matter affixed thereto for added appeal or to meet the requirements of an intended application. The toy top comprises a rotational inertia member and a top spindle with a spinning tip and a gripping stem, said gripping stem providing means by which to manually drive the top into a spinning state of motion. With the addition of a curvilinear form to the under surface of said rotational inertia member, the device may be held inverted and horizontal to form a navigational device with said spinning tip functionally serving as a gnomon.